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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Colorado Republican Committee and
Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as
treasurer

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) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-05 and RAD
) REFERRAL 17L-19
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CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 07, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. ~~Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:~~

- a. Open a MUR in AR 17-05.
- b. Merge RR 17L-19 into the MUR.
- c. Find reason to believe that the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4).
- d. Find reason to believe that the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1).
- e. Find reason to believe that the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8).
- f. Find reason to believe that the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2)(F).
- g. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 6, 2017.

- h. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson in her official capacity as treasurer.
- i. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 6, 2017.
- j. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman and Hunter dissented. Commissioner Petersen was not present and did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

MUR # 7305

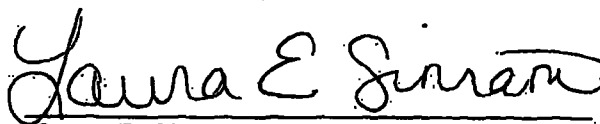
- a. Open a MUR in RR-17L-19:
- b. Find reason to believe that the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2)(F) by misstating financial activity.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 6, 2017, with edits to be made by the Office of General Counsel conforming it to the Commission's findings and, specifically, to focus on the 2016 misstatement of financial activities.
- d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with the Colorado Republican Committee and Marty Neilson in her official capacity as treasurer.
- e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 6, 2017
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Petersen was not present and did not vote.

Attest:

12/8/17

Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission